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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for three-months, from October 28, 2004 to January 28, 2005, for filing a response. A check to cover the extension fee of \$1,020.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(3).

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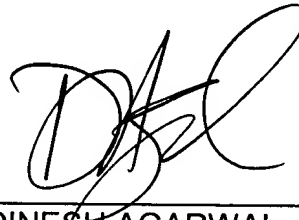
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deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should an official of the Patent Office have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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